

CHARITIES PLAN CLEARING HOUSE

Commission to Investigate
Philanthropies Soliciting
Contributions Proposed.

TO BE DISCUSSED BY MONDAY CLUB

Organization of Citizens to Guar-
antee Private Relief Associa-
tions Will Be Recommended.

A clearing house for private charities; a commission that through its stamp of approval will set a veritable plumb line on the organizations of whatever kind soliciting public funds for philanthropic or relief purposes, is proposed for the District, and definite steps toward its establishment are to be taken at a meeting of the Monday Evening Club at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

Thomas Nelson Page, Henry B. F. Macfarland and Dr. George M. Kober are to be the principal speakers at the meeting, when the question of a social program for Washington will be discussed in all its phases, and the matter of a central commission for the examination, investigation and approval of all schemes for raising money in the District will be set forth.

The question of the organization of such a body from among the representative citizens of the District is one of the principles upon which the Monday Evening Club was founded. Originally a body of men and women engaged in the work of charity and reform as paid experts, it broadened its scope to receive as members persons who were volunteer workers and supporters of the various branches of the work. The charter members included the Associated Charities, the paid officials of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the various correctional, and philanthropic institutions, and similar bodies.

Example in Cleveland.

From the discussion at their meetings there grew a plan for the establishment of a body of representative men and women who would act as a board of investigators for all organizations who appear to the public as financial supporters. It was pointed out that in Cleveland, Ohio, a board of this kind has been constituted from a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

So many and varied were the appeals made to the citizens for contributions that the members made a careful investigation of the system. The thorough work of the Cleveland board included every branch of private charity as well as the private institutions, hospitals, etc., that exist through voluntary subscriptions or endowment. The public charities and correctional bodies were not considered, as they are directly supported by appropriation of public funds. But there was not a single private concern that escaped the scrutiny.

As a result of this investigation the committee in an open statement agreed with the public to investigate and establish the worth of every appeal for aid made to the citizens at large on the condition that public beneficiaries be withheld from such organizations as the committee could not approve.

The agreement was kept and only the organizations that have the approval of the committee are now given popular support. This system furnishes a protection to the public, it is said, that makes it possible for every citizen to give freely, assured that his contribution will reach a worthy source.

For Mutual Protection.

The charities of the District and the demands upon the private purse of the public have multiplied to such an extent that it occurred to the charity workers that for their own protection as well as the protection of the public, something of the kind should be done here. They declare that had there been such a body no question as to the worthiness of the Associated Charities would be raised. The men who are behind the movement, including General Secretary Ufford, of the Associated Charities, General Secretary Myron Jones, of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Kober, H. B. F. Macfarland, Eldon A. Lyon, A. Lisner, John Joy Edson, and numerous others engaged in charity work as paid employees or volunteer workers, are determined that the formation of the commission shall be accomplished in the District. If the efforts to be made Monday evening fail the question will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and possibly with the District Commissioners.

The commission proposed would include well-known men and women of unquestionable integrity, and meetings would depend largely on the amount of work brought before it. The work immediately after organization would be heavy, as every one of the institutions of the District, the societies and clubs formed for benevolent purposes, would submit themselves for investigation.

HIGH SCHOOL GRIDIRON DATES ARE ARRANGED

Football Schedule for Next Fall Promises to Keep Interest Up Until the Final Games Are Played.
Season Will Open on October 18.

While the high school baseball season does not open until next week, no time is being lost in preparing for the next gridiron campaign, and the football schedule for next fall has just been drawn up.

Following the abnormal number of serious injuries and deaths last season there was considerable discussion over the advisability of abolishing the game in Washington, but after the revolutionary alterations made in the rules by the national committee, the crusade has quieted and there is a determination in every quarter to give the revised code a fair trial.

List of Games.

As has been the custom here for years the games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays as follows:

October 18—Central vs. Eastern.
October 22—Technical vs. Business.
October 26—Western vs. Eastern.
November 2—Technical vs. Western.
November 4—Eastern vs. Business.
November 8—Central vs. Technical.
November 11—Western vs. Business.
November 15—Technical vs. Eastern.
November 18—Central vs. Western.

In many respects this list is considered a decided improvement over last season. Last fall the games were so arranged that the strongest teams in the league met early and the championship was soon decided, leaving but comparatively little interest in the later contests.

Satisfactory Arrangement.

In the present schedule the development will be more gradual and, while there may be some surprises, the indications are that the final decision as to the title will not be reached before much later in the season than in the past.

At this time it is utterly impossible to form any estimate of the probable strength of the respective teams, but the prospects are that there will be a more even distribution of strength which will insure a more interesting race from every point of view.

The veteran Technical team romped away with the championship last autumn in rather easy fashion, but as the manual trainers are expected to lose quite a few of their best men the five teams should be a scratch on a more even footing.

At National Park.

Just what players will be available, who will be the coaches, and just where the games will be played is at this time impossible to tell, although all of the contests will probably be decided at National Park where George Washington will play.

Most of the teams will play games out of town. Technical will open its preliminary season with Maryland Agricultural College and Episcopal High School and may later go to Annapolis and somewhere in Virginia.

The Central faculty has limited that team to one out of town date in addition to the one at Alexandria. What this extra game will be has not yet been decided. An effort is being made to list in the schedule, and should this fall Baltimore City College will, in all likelihood, be played.

Port Deposit to meet Tome, but this has been considered inadvisable for next season, and Tome has been notified to that effect.

Neither Business nor Eastern have closed for any games on foreign grounds.

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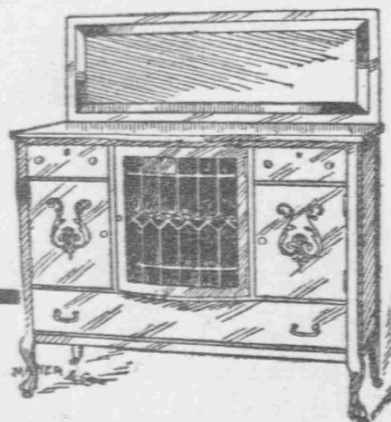
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FLOWERS TO BLOOM IN VACANT LOTS

Washington Women Plan New
Movement to Beautify
City.

The beautifying of Washington by making gardens out of vacant lots is the plan of a number of Washington women.

A meeting for talking over the plan and making arrangements for a systematic campaign will be held at the home of Miss Emily Tuckerman, 1712 H street northwest, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Mabel Boardman is among the many Washington women interested in the scheme.

It is proposed to turn unsightly vacant lots into flower gardens and in this manner further to beautify the city. It is hoped that volunteer assistance will be secured from among the residents in the neighborhood of unimproved and vacant property.

TO HONOR TAFT.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, April 14.—The business men of Ada have subscribed \$50 to decorate the city when President Taft speaks there June 3.

NATIONAL UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT

The following councils of the National Union will meet tonight: Postoffice, at Flynn's Hall, and Census, at Schmidt's Hall.

Odd lengths of good linings

SUNBURST SATENS, known from Maine to California, all good colors. Worth 25c a yard. To close out these remnant lengths, a yard..... **12½c**

MEPCEKIZED SATENS, 21 in. wide, fast black and colors. Usual 12½c yd. quality. To close out..... **7½c**

First floor—Bargain tables.

S. KANN & SONS & CO.
8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

36-inch bleached muslin in 12½c to 18c qualities among the first floor remnant offerings at 6½c yard

Of the nine big remnant items in wash goods and prints to be found on the 1st floor bargain tables tomorrow we think the bleached muslin at 6½c the biggest bargain of interest to the most women. Lengths range 2 to 10 yards. There are such brands as "Fruit of the Loom," "Lonsdale," "New York Mills," "Androscooggin," "Langdon," and other well-known makes. More than 5,000 yards at 6½c, and we don't expect to have a yard left tomorrow night. Qualities for every use, especially women's and children's undergarments. The other items are big, and follow:

Linen Finish Suiting—24 inches wide. Pretty shades of light blue, pink, tan, gray, green, lavender, etc. Fine imitation of real linen. Worth 15c a yard. Special yard..... **8½c**

Figured Lawns—Light grounds. Small neat figures. Regular 10c yard quality. Sale price, tomorrow, yard..... **6½c**

Light Ground Percales—good assortment of designs and colorings. All 36 inches wide. The designs are mostly small figures and stripes. Make nice summer shirts, waists and dresses. 10c and 12½c qualities. Special, yard..... **7½c**

Twilled Cretone—for drapery and other uses. Regular 10c a yd. quality. Sale price tomorrow, yard..... **6½c**

Washable Cotton—Voiles—made from fine Sea Island cotton. All good lengths. The plain shades such as light blue, navy, tan, green, gray, lavender, cadet, etc. Regular 25c goods, a yard..... **7½c**

Apron Gingham—Good lengths of one of the best standard makes in blue, brown, red and green checks. Sells from the piece at 9c a yard. Sale price for remnants, yard..... **6½c**

White Lawns—40 inches wide. Sells from the piece at 15c a yard. In the remnant sale tomorrow, a yard..... **9½c**

Seersucker Dress—Gingham—Bates, Russell and York brands. It has been a long time since we had all three in one sale. All new goods. Just arrived. Fine styles and colorings. 2 to 12 yard lengths. Sale price, yd..... **10½c**



Our great Dollar wash day outfit

You couldn't buy these same articles separately for double the sum. We want to emphasize the quality. The set contains:

One 22-inch galvanized iron tub.
One double zinc wash board.
100 hardwood clothespins.
50 feet of fine cotton braid clothes line.

The tub is made of unusually heavy galvanized iron, and has extra strong riveted handles. There isn't a home in the city where this combination wash day set wouldn't be advantageously used.—3d floor.

TRIMMINGS

Unusually good remnants

A lot of Gold, Gun Metal and Silver Bandings, widths 2 and 3 inches, and lengths ¾, ¾, and 1 yd., in quantities selling readily from 50c to 75c a yard. Choice to-morrow..... **19c**

SILK BRAIDS—4 to 8 yds. in piece, and including fancy bandings, sou-tache braids and some gold cord. To close, a REMNANT FOR..... **10c**

First floor—Bargain tables.

Dress goods remnants

Choice this lot, 39c yd.

150 All-wool French voiles in black and colors.
150 All-wool Scotch voiles.
150 All-wool panamas.
150 All-wool novelty suitings.
150 English Mohairs.
50c All-wool serges.
50c storm serges.
50c Black and white checks.
150 All-wool Vigoreux suitings.

Choice this lot, 68c yd.

150 All-wool French voiles in black and colors.
150 All-wool Scotch voiles.
150 All-wool panamas.
150 All-wool novelty suitings.
150 English Mohairs.
50c All-wool serges.
50c storm serges.
50c Black and white checks.
150 All-wool Vigoreux suitings.

Choice this lot, 25c yd.

50c striped cloth.
50c plain cloth.
50c Batiste in cream and colors.
50c Black, and hair line serges.
50c cream serges, with hair line stripes.
50c black and white checks.
50c broken plaid suitings.

One and one-half to fifteen yards of Silk remnants at 25c, 38c, 48c a yd.,

Worth two and three times asked prices.

The wedding out this week of all remnant lengths of silks makes it worth while to buy dress lengths Friday. Many weaves included at the prices quoted above:

AT 25c YARD—peau de cygne, plain and changeable taffetas, rough and plain pongees, fancy lousines, Jap and Wash Silks. Worth 50c to 75c a yard.

AT 38c YARD—foulards in the new designs including scroll, polka dot and small figures, also striped and plaid fancy silks. Worth 50c to \$1.00 a yard.

AT 48c YARD—Silk Pongees, satin faced pongees, foulards and satin crepe de chinos. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

Some really good Ribbon remnants

So many uses now for ribbons that such savings as follow should be locked into. WE TIE RIBBONS IN TO BOWS FREE OF CHARGE.

1 to 2-in. ALL SILK RIBBONS, many wash effects included. 2c

1 to 2-in. Ribbons, including plain and satin taffetas, all good colors and lengths. To close, at a yard..... **5c**

2 to 4-in. Ribbons, consisting of plain and satin taffetas, all good colors and lengths. To close, a yard..... **11c**

4 to 6-in. Ribbons, such as plaids, creases, moires, and plain or satin taffetas; good lengths. Choice a yard..... **16c**

First floor—Bargain tables.

Wash waists, 79c

Odds and ends—worth up to \$1.50

Quite a few different styles in this lot. Odds sizes, but probably every size in one style or another. These odds and ends consist of: Plain waists, trimmed and tucked styles, and Striped Madras Waists, tucked. All show some signs of soil, but this can be easily remedied with soap and water. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. To close, 79c for choice.

PURE LINEN WAISTS, tucked style, also of sheer Persian lawn with embroidery and lace trimming. Odds sizes. Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Remnant price, choice..... **\$1.00**

FANCY CHIFFON TAFFETA WAISTS—only 50-pl striped and changeable effects, pleated and tucked. Worth up to \$6.95. Choice tomorrow..... **\$2.95**

NET WAISTS—cream or white—only 25 of these with lace ruffle trimming; silk lined. Were \$5.00 and \$6.00. To close, choice..... **\$2.50**

2nd floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

35c Window shades for 15c

We've just 50 dozen to sell at this price tomorrow. These are shades of green only. Bargains for those who get them.

CORK FILLED ANOLEUM, all 2 yds. wide, lengths 2 to 8 yds., and regular 50c to \$1.00 qualities. On sale tomorrow, square yard..... **29c**

COTTON DAMASK, 30 in. wide, lengths 2 to 12 yds.; excellent for slip covers. To close, at a yard..... **9c**

WIRE WINDOW SCREENS, dark wood frame, 18 in. high, extending 32 in.; about 30 to sell tomorrow at choice..... **12½c**

SEAMLESS CHINA MATTINGS, 40 yds. to roll, and regular 15c a yd. Choice..... **\$3.98**

of these rolls.....

COLONIAL PRINTED SCRIM, 35 in. wide, lengths 1 to 6 yds. On sale tomorrow, square yard..... **10c**

SNOW FLAKE PORTIERES, cross stripes, full 2 yards long, and many to match. To close strip..... **25c**

RED PILLOWS—Filled with good quality feathers and covered with art ticking. Regularly \$1.20. To close, each..... **98c**

Third floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT RICHMOND, VA.

Safe-Crackers Get \$107.67 Where
\$80,000 Was Stolen Two
Weeks Ago.

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—The post-office that was robbed of \$80,000 but two weeks ago, was again visited by robbers last night, and \$107.67 in cash and money orders stolen.

The robbery, coming so shortly after the big one, has chagrined the police. The robbers opened an old safe and got the money without damaging the receptacle. There is no clue to the gang.

ACTUM CLUB COMEDY.

The Actum Dramatic Club gave a two-act comedy at Carroll Institute Hall last night, under the direction of H. Stuart Johnson. Those in the cast were Misses Marie Cash, Anna Pauntleroy, Virginia Henke, and Myrtle King, W. W. Maloney, H. Hamilton, H. S. Johnson, Fred Tanstall, Earle Simons, Courtney Taggart, and Ralph Simons.